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I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BETWEEN ELEVATOR CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

the specification of which

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X was filed on September 29, 1998 as
Application Serial No. 09/163,259
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d).

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